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In re Application of: )  
Edward L. Carver ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. A Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. a Petition for a one-month extension of time;
3. a return receipt post card; and
4. a check of \$55.00 for payment of fees associated with this submission, which

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**Claim Fees:**

	<b>Claims Remaining After Amendment</b>	<b>Highest No. Previously Paid For</b>	<b>Present Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Additional Fee</b>
Total	16	20	0	\$9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$42.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim	0				
				Total:	\$0.00

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No additional fee is believed to be required; however, if an additional fee or extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1631. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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